

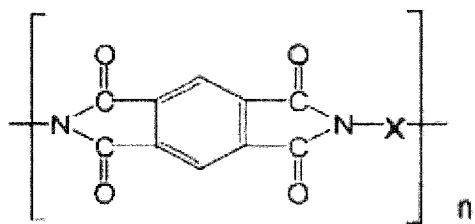
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic photoreceptor comprising a conductive support, ~~and~~ a photosensitive layer provided on the conductive support, and with an undercoat layer provided between the support and the photosensitive layer, characterized in that the undercoat layer contains a polyimide resin represented by the formula [I] and the photosensitive layer contains, as a charge generation agent, oxytitanium phthalocyanine showing a main diffraction peak intensity at a Bragg angle $(2\theta \pm 0.2^\circ) 27.3^\circ$ in X-ray diffraction spectrum when measured using $\text{CuK}\alpha$ as a radiation source, wherein ~~the undercoat layer has a thickness of 5.0—50 μm , and~~ the undercoat layer has a two-layer structure comprising a first layer containing ~~the~~ a polyimide resin and a second layer containing ~~comprising~~ a thermosetting resin or a thermoplastic resin provided on the first layer, and the first layer has a thickness of 5.0-50.0 μm containing polyimide resin:

Formula [I]

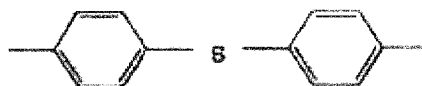


(in the above formula, X is selected from the group consisting of [X-1]-[X-3], and n is an integer which shows a polymerization degree),

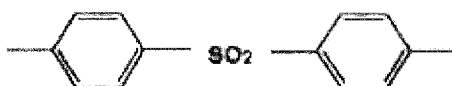
[X-1]



[X-2]



[X-3]



2.-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 1, wherein the first layer and second layer contain ~~undercoat layer contains~~ titanium oxide, and the weight ratio of the polyimide resin and the titanium oxide in the first layer is in the range of 3:1-1:4.

5.-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) An ~~The~~ electrophotographic apparatus comprising the photoreceptor of claim ~~Claim 1 and further including~~ a contact charging unit ~~means~~.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electrophotographic apparatus comprising the photoreceptor of claim of Claim 4 and further including a contact charging unit means.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electrophotographic apparatus comprising the photoreceptor of claim of Claim 1 and further including an exposing unit means.

15. (Currently Amended) The electrophotographic apparatus of Claim 14 wherein said exposing unit includes ~~means uses~~ a semiconductor laser.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ electrophotographic apparatus comprising the photoreceptor of claim of Claim 1 and a charging unit selected from the group consisting further including at least one of a corona charging system, a charging roller and a charging brush.

20. (Cancelled)